Police

Alleged irregular conduct of Police in Kistna.

* 1674 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : With reference to question No. 1786 answered on 23rd March 1928 regarding alleged irregular conduct of Police in Kistna, will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state what action has been taken on the charges framed against the Deputy Superintendent of Police concerned ?

A.—The Government have ordered a fresh departmental enquiry into one of the charges against the Deputy Superintendent of Police. Pending the completion of the enquiry he has been placed under suspension.

Budget

Utilization of the remitted provincial contributions.

* 1675 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state in what manner the remitted provincial contributions were utilized in each year ?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to—

(i) the report of the Finance Committee on the utilization of the amount released by the remission of the Provincial contribution during the years 1925–26 to 1927–28 communicated to the Legislative Council on the 1st November 1927, and

(ii) the answer to question No. 1019 by Mr. P. C. Venkatapati Raju, M.L.C., at the Council meeting on 28th January 1929 regarding the utilization of the sum of Rs. 48·73 lakhs permanently remitted from 1928–29.

Criminal Justice

Punishment given to Mr. White for shooting a coolie in the Harbour.

* 1676 Q.—Dr. B. S. Mallayya : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state what was the punishment awarded to Mr. White for shooting a coolie in the Madras Port Trust compound last year ?

A.—A fine of Rs. 300 ; in default to suffer simple imprisonment for six months.

Dr. B. S. Mallayya :—" May I know whether there is any proportion in punishment between one killing another and another selling fruits in the City contrary to police regulations, whether the British law contemplates that for killing a man the fine is Rs. 300 and for selling fruits against police regulations a poor woman is to be fined Rs. 10 and to be detained in jail ? "

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" May I know if this sentence has been considered as inadequate ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" Yes ; the Government have advised the Crown Prosecutor to present a petition for enhancement of the sentence."

Mr. C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliyar :—" May I know if the Government have issued instructions that they wanted the enhancement of the fine and did not want imprisonment being given to him ?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" That is a matter of detail to be disposed of by the Court."

Mr. C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliyar :—" May I know whether such instructions were passed on to the Crown Prosecutor ? He made a statement yesterday in Court."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" I want notice."

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao :—" May I know whether any instructions were issued at all to the Crown Prosecutor as to whether any enhancement should be asked for ?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar :—" That was what I stated. I want notice ; I do not remember."

Dr. B. S. Mallayya :—" May I know whether there is one law for the white man and another for the Dimmakka ?"

Mr. Satyamurti :—" Of course there is."

Forests

Experiments in the Anamalai forests.

*1677 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : With reference to question No. 432 answered on 9th October 1928 regarding the staff appointed for experiments in the Anamalai forests, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to give an idea of the staff and of the work they will be engaged in ?

A.—The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer furnished to question No. 1440 on 25th February 1929.

Purchase and installation of three-ply plant for Anamalais.

*1678 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state —

(a) whether the experimental three-ply plant for Anamalais has been purchased ; and if so, at what cost ; and

(b) the stage at which the work of installation is ?

A.—The hon. Member's attention is invited to the answer given to question No. 1440 on 25th February 1929.

Education

Spinning, weaving, etc., in Government educational institutions.

*1679 Q.—Mr. C. Gopala Menon : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Government educational institutions in which spinning, weaving and other textile classes are conducted either exclusively or otherwise ;

(b) the number of such classes in Government recognized educational institutions ;